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TAGS: PFOR, IS, SA

SUBJECT: ISRAELI RAID AT ENTEBBE

REF: JIDDA 4710

TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER RABIN  
FOLLOWS, QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER, THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING OUR GREAT SATISFACTION THAT  
THE PASSENGERS OF THE AIR FRANCE FLIGHT SEIZED EARLIER  
THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN SAVED AND A SENSELESS ACT OF TERRORISM  
THWARTED. SINCERELY, GERALD FORD, UNQUOTE. TEXT HAS BEEN  
RELEASED TO THE PRESS. KISSINGER

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